

RESOLUTION 2001- 18

RESOLUTION TO MAKE SPECIAL PURCHASE

WHEREAS, LaPorte County Highway Department is in need of a backhoe, and;

WHEREAS, LaPorte County has a unique opportunity to obtained a rubber tired backhoe in relatively new condition at a considerable savings and discount of price, and:

WHEREAS, the current purchase will be through a lease/purchase for the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000.00) and;

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WHEREAS, LaPorte County Highway Department superintendent has obtained prices for other similar pieces of equipment, all which exceed the price of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), and:

WHEREAS, the LaPorte County Highway Department has sufficient funds to undertake a lease/purchase agreement, and;

WHEREAS, such special purchase provides LaPorte County with a unique opportunity and substantial saving at obtaining a needed item of road equipment.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolve by the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners that

- 1 A unique opportunity exists pursuant to I.C. 5-22-10-5 to provide LaPorte County with a substantial savings for the purchase of a rubber-tired backhoe.
- 2 That the LaPorte Board of Commissioners undertake, review and enter into the lease/purchase agreement with Don Koontz Equipment of Plymouth,

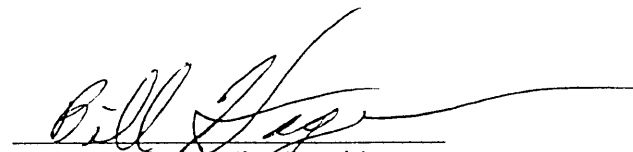
Indiana for a certain rubber-tired backhoe for the lease/purchase price of One

Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000.00).

DATED this 27th day of November, 2001.

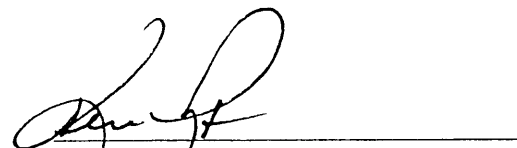
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